FALLEN SYNDICATE

PRESENTS...

THE DEMON PRINCE OF THE MOMOCHI HOUSE

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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING, BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES.
UH... SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF.
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
WELL, UH... YES, ACTUALLY.
MANGA
FIST SLAM
IT'S SUCH A PITY TOO. WE HAVE SO MANY LOVELY PROJECTS THAT ARE JUST DYING FOR STAFF.
Hug me
hold me
Love me♥
!!!
Want Faster releases and more projects? Go to fallensyndicate.com/recruitment to find out more on how to help.
... WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT.
STARE
... THIS GUY'S WEIRD. STILL, MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES.

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百千さん家のあやかし王子
THE DEMON PRINCE OF THE MOMOCHI HOUSE
You must not see my form...
待望の新連
大ボリュームで始まります!!
THE LONG-AWAITED SERIALIZATION STARTS IN THIS VOLUME!

JAPANESE-STYLE DEMON HOUSE FANTASY!
63P!!
OPENING COLOR PAGES!!
THE DEMON PRINCE OF THE MOMOCHI HOUSE
百千さんあやかし家の王子
HERE IS THE GATEWAY TO THE DEMON WORLD.
NOW, ENTER...
WHERE OUR WORLD AND THEIR WORLD INTERSECT,
WHERE HUMANS AND DEMONS MINGLE...
DRINKING AND SINGING,
MERRIMENT AND DANCING,
PLEASE ALSO ENJOY VOLUME 3 OF BARAJOU NO KISS!
硝音あや
Aya Shouoto
第1話 THE DEMONS OF THE MOMOCHI HOUSE

WHAT IF I ALREADY PASSED THE MOUNTAIN RECESS?

I'M NOT LOST, AM I!?

Since I was born female, I am the head of my household... or something like that.

SFX: RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE

YOUNG LADY,

YOU SHOULDN'T GO DEEP INTO THE FOREST.

IS THERE A PLACE NEARBY CALLED "THE MOMOCHI HOUSE"?

SFX: RUSTLE

'SCUSE ME!

Ooh! I found a villager.

SFX: FWOOSH

SUDDENLY, THERE'S TROUBLE HERE!?

I, Momochi Himari,

SFX: RUSTLE

Huuuuh!?

EHI WA-!

THE MOMOCHI HOUSE IS HAUNTED.

IF YOU GET TOO CLOSE, YOU'LL BE CURSED BY THE "OMAMORI-SAMA".

SO HUGE...!
AND OLD...!!

received a
HOUSE as a
present on my
16th birthday.

On my birthday, I was presented a "will".

According to the will, I have inherited an estate.

SFX: CREAK

"I'M HOME."

SORRY FOR... ACTUALLY,

Maybe?

My "family" begins in this house I inherited.

My parents passed away, and I have no other relatives.

So far, I've never had a "family" relationship with anybody, but...

STEP

STEP

THUMBS UP

MY PARENTS MUST'VE BEEN GOOD, CAPABLE PEOPLE!!

THIS IS QUITE A SUDDEN SURPRISE...!

I loved everybody at the institution where I lived for 16 years. However,

I HAVE TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT!

SFX: KA-BONG

SFX: WHIZ

grrr...

WRECKING SOMETHING PRECIOUS WHEN THE PERSON IT BELONGS TO IS STANDING RIGHT NEXT TO IT.

UNEXPECTED

What was that all of a sudden?

SOMETHING APPEARED! A HUGE RACOON!? A WOLF!?

tip-toe...

But this seems to be caused by violence, rather than old age...

Aaaah! It's wrecked inside as well!

cough

cough

THIS DUST IS HORRIBLE.

WHOA!?

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SFX: SPURT

WHO'S THERE?

Eh...

SFX: WHAM

SFX: SKID

スリザザザ!!!

AOI! CLOTHES!!

WAAH!

NO! NO!

!?

...ARE YOU...!

A THIEF...?

'Scuse me!?

HAVE YOU NOT SEEN THIS WILL!?

SFX TA-DAA: (ENVELOPE· TESTAMENT)

I AM MOMOCHI HIMARI,

THE OFFICIAL OWNER OF THIS HOUSE!

. . IT CERTAINLY *LOOKS* OFFICIA..

IT DOESN'T JUST LOOK IT!

AND JUST WHO ARE YOU...?

I AM

NANAMORI AOI.

No honor-ifics!?

HIMARI.

WELL DONE IN GETTING THIS FAR.

WHA... WHAT DO YOU MEAN WELL DONE.

BLUUSH

I'm not one of those people swayed by looks!

HMPH!

AND ISE.

THIS HERE IS YUKARI,

NICE TO MEET YOU.

DECIDED TO STAY HERE.

!

AND, WELL... WE JUST KIND OF...

YOU EXPECT US TO SUDDENLY BELIEVE THIS SUSPICIOUS "WILL"

YOU TOO.

ANYWAY, STARTING TODAY, THIS IS MY HOME, SO...

tremble

tremble

shine

... De- decided...

DON'T SAY THAT.

ARE YOU STUPID!?

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD DECEIVE US.

hehehe

flip

You're the suspicious ones!

THIS WILL IS THE FIRST "FAMILY" BOND I HAVE.

STOP IT, ISE.

BUT!

HUUUUH? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

Wha...

SFX SHOUT

HOW DARE YOU!!

WHOA!

THA... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO SHOULD LEAVE!

IT'S BETTER IF YOU LEAVE THIS HOUSE.

BUT YOU BEING HERE IS TROUBLESOME.

THAT'S TRUE.

IT'S MY HOUSE! IT EVEN HAS MOMOCHI WRITTEN ON THE DOOR-PLATE!

S...suspicious!

I AM DEFINITELY **NOT** LEAVING!

I will not get discouraged by this.

He thinks he can get away with anything just because he's good looking!!

RATTLE

RATTLE

Day one, start!!

I'll make the interior so girly, they won't want to stay...!!

heheh

But...

There's a hole in the door, and the inside is wrecked.

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KITCHEN FURNACE

CLUTTERED

As expected from an all-male house.

messy

Every-thing's a mess.

Moreover,

WHY ARE THERE NO HOME APPLIANCES IN THIS HOUSE!!!?

I want a vacuum cleaner.

THIS IS SURVIVAL...!!

Why is he breaking everything!?

-harass-ment?!

AHHH... THAT WAS A GOOD SLEEP!

SFX. IGNORE

無視

I'LL DROP HIM IN A TEDDY BEAR HELL

SFX. KICK

PISSED

OH, YOU'RE STILL HERE.

GOOD MORNING.

NICE WORK.

pat

AAAH, I'M SO HUNGRY..

Thank goodness he's dressed today.

SFX: MESS

SWISH

EH!

WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?!

THANKS, YUKARI.

I'VE MADE BREAKFAST, AOI.

On another note, any ordinary person would be taking a bus to work or school at this time, but...

teehee

nod

Somehow, they're like NEETs...

On top of that...

OUCH

Heeey. If you're done eating, let's play~!

You're overreacting

Are you alright?!

How do I say this?

...ALRIGHT.

They're unproductive...

THIS BROMANCE ..

SFX FLOMP CLATTER

Take that!

どんだらっぱ

She's breaking the house.

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SFX STAGGER

EEK!

FWOP

DROP

Now, what's next?

rumble

rumble

PHEW! THAT WAS GOOD, HARD WORK.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

pat

pat

YOU'RE NOT HURT?

EH?

Nanamori Aoi...

HAVE YOU NEVER HEARD OF ELECTRICITY!?

ARE YOU LISTENING? WHY ARE THERE NO ELECTRONICS?

OH?

Sshh!

turn

WAIT! YOU'RE OVER-REACTING!

BUT WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THIS HOUSE?

OF COURSE WE'VE HEARD OF ELECTRICITY. WE HAVE LIGHTS.

WHAT'S THIS?

lift

AH... MY SMARTPHONE...

SFX. BANG

AAAH!

UMM... SORRY, I BROKE YOUR THING...

.....

What's going on!?

AOI, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

WHAT DID YOU GIVE HIM!?

MY SMART-PHONE...

I WONDER IF IT COVERS EXPLOS.ONS

IT'S OKAY, I BOUGHT A WARRANTY!!

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ARE YOU ANGRY?

HIMARI...

WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?

HIMARI.

WHAT? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STOP ME.

YOU BETTER NOT GO TO THE BACK OF THE HOUSE.

What's with that get-up anyway?

...AH.

YOU'RE DRAGGING THAT ALONG AND MESS-ING UP ALL MY CLEAN-ING!!

... HUH?

IT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME.

THIS HOUSE SWALLOWED UP MANY THINGS.

DON'T THREATEN ME!

I'VE HEARD THE STORIES ABOUT THIS BEING A "HAUNTED HOUSE"!

HAUNTED HOUSE... YES, I GUESS SO.

HIMARI, SERIOUSLY...

How annoying! Threats won't kick me out!

What was that!?

IF YOU STAY IN THIS HOUSE, NOTHING GOOD WILL COME OUT OF IT.

But...

I SHOULDN'T BE MOVED BY IT.

BUT HIS SWEET, GENTLE VOICE...

Himari...

SHUDDER

"you'll be cursed by the "Omamori-sama."

I REMEMBERED SOMETHING BAD

NO NO NO

"If you get too close to the haunted house,"

"It's because you're lost."

This house is truly enormous. I've only finished cleaning part of it...

RATTLE
RATTLE
slide
...A...
AH...
What are these?
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
RATTLE
EEEK!
THERE, TOO!?
.. AAH..
No!
MONSTER OR NO MONSTER!
GULP
GRAB
Monsters?!

DON'T JUST DECIDE YOU CAN LIVE HERE!!!

Ahh!

Ah!

TURN

WAAAAH!

IS EVERY-THING OKAY? I HEARD SCREAMING...

GYAAAH!

BAM

AEEEK!

SWOOSH

AAACK!

SWOOSH

Huh?

HM?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

I NEED YOU TO REFLECT ON STIRRING UP THE LESSER DEMONS.

AOI!

WHY WOULD YOU TIE US UP LIKE THIS, AOI!!

IT FELT LIKE THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

FINALLY...

bounce

bounce

HOW COME THESE TOYS ARE SPEAK-ING?

AYAKASHI?

They really exist...

THIS HOUSE IS THEIR HOME.

DEMONS, GHOSTS, AND ALL KINDS OF BEINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT FROM HUMANS.

I KNOW YOU'RE PROBABLY ANGRY, BUT... WOULD YOU FORGIVE ME?

I'M SORRY, HIMARI. I WAS JUST TEASING YOU WITH THE THREATS.

WHAT!!?

YOU'RE THE WORST! YOU DIDN'T LISTEN TO AOI!!

AND YOU MESSED UP THE HOUSE!!

This woman is a monster!

I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO.

This is what they meant by "haunted house."

I see...

Aoi-sama~

I had to leave so that these guys could stay?

thump

ARE YOU A DEMON TOO, AOI?

AOI IS HUMAN.

WHEREAS, I'M A WATER SERPENT

AND I'M A SHOUJOU.*

BUT AOI AND US ARE MATES!

*T/N: A Japanese sea spirit with a red face and fondness for alcohol.

Aoi-sama- We're sorry

HEY! UNTIE US ALREADY!

THEN APOLOGIZE TO HIMARI...

SOMEHOW...

THIS FEELS LIKE "FAMILY"...

Come on quickly.

BUT YOU MUST LEAVE.

SFX: BLUUSH

YOU DON'T BELONG HERE.

SFX. FLING

HIMARI!

This is my house, but

it is not my "home".

This is embarrassing.

It was just for an instant,

but I thought I could enter their circle.

SFX. STANDS

... OH.

THAT'S RIGHT, YES.

I'M GOING.

...!

NO, I DIDN'T MEAN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!

SFX SMOOSH

KYAH...!

Oho, don't YOU look tasty...

SFX FWIP

SFX SCRICH

!

AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

!?

HIMARI!

SFX INHALE

SFX COUGH COUGH COUGH

IT'S ALRIGHT. YOU CAN BREATHE NOW.

I ABSORBED IT

SFX LEAN

AOI?

SFX HAAH

*T/N: A Japanese demon. The name translates into "the cloud monk."

Give back.

Give back the prey..

I WON'T LET THE KUMONYUUDOU* ESCAPE AGAIN.

I DON'T HAVE THE TIME.

AOI!

UNTIE US!

AOI, BE CAREFUL!

SFX. FWIP

What if this demon is the fearsome Omamori-sama?

You mustn't see my form.

...

SFX SMOOSH

Aoi...?

I WON'T BE KIND IN SEALING YOU...

SINCE YOU'VE MET ME TWICE ALREADY,

SFX. THUNK THUD DONG

WITH THIS,

SFX. WSSH

SWOOM

ROOOSH!

I WON'T SPARE YOUR LIFE, EVEN IF YOU BEG.

SFX. SHOOM

SFX. ROOOAAAR

Disappear.

FWUMP

.....

AOI-SAMA IS

SO AOI'S AN AYAKASHI, AS WELL...?

OMAMORI-SAMA.

!

I AM THE "NUE,"* THE GUARDIAN OF THIS HOUSE, WHICH STANDS ON THE BORDER OF THE HUMAN AND SPIRIT WORLDS.

RIGHT NOW, I'M THE RIGHTFUL MASTER OF THE MOMOCHI HOUSE.

I CANNOT MOVE FROM THIS PLACE.

*T/N: Nue is a legendary creature from Japanese folklore with a head of a monkey, body of a raccoon, legs of a tiger, and a tail of a snake.

YOU MUST LEAVE.

YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT?

"The curse of the dreadful Omamori-sama."

The "house" designated me as Omamori-sama.

The seal broke.

Several years ago, I got lost and opened the door to this house.

HOW DO I PUT IT? THIS HOUSE IS DIFFERENT.

The house that stands on the border of the human and ayakashi worlds.

IF THEY DRAW OUT A LOT OF SPIRIT POWER,

THEY CHANGE INTO THE "NUE".

THE HOUSE CHOOSES A PERSON TO PROTECT THIS BOUNDARY.

IN TRUTH, *YOU* WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE "OMAMORI-SAMA",

BUT BEFORE THAT, I TOOK YOUR PLACE.

YES,

THAT'S RIGHT.

THIS MEANS...

YUKARI.

THIS WAS ARRANGED TO LURE YOU IN.

AOI DIDN'T TELL YOU THIS OUT OF COMPASSION.

IT WAS A TRAP, WASN'T IT?

lift

THIS,

MY "INHERITANCE"?

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BECOME A MONSTER LIKE ME, YOU HAVE NO CHOICE, BUT TO LEAVE!

HIMARI, YOU HAVE THE RIGHTFUL BLOOD OF THE MOMOCHI.

WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE HOUSE WILL DECIDE TO CHANGE THE POSITION.

I DON'T HATE THIS LIFE

I

BUT... WHAT ABOUT YOU...?

I ALSO HAVE THE SHIKIGAMI... IT'S OKAY.

THAT'S WHY IT'S BETTER IF YOU LEAVE.

Right,

SFX: THUD

HIMARI ...!?

WOBBLE

SO IT'S LIKE THIS...

STANDs

SFX JUMP

PANT
PANT

WHY...I

I'VE SUCKED OUT THE KU-MONYUUDOU'S POISONOUS GAS...

BUT THAT'S...!

SHE MIGHT BE MORE SENSITIVE THAN NORMAL PEOPLE...

HIMARI HAS THE MOMOCHI BLOOD RUNNING THROUGH HER, SO

What's this sound...?

THUMP

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP
FLAP
FLOP

WHAT'S THE MEAN-ING OF THIS...!

I SHOULD'VE PROTECTED HER, AND YET...

!

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IF I CAN'T SAVE HER,

THEN WHAT'S THE POINT OF MY LIFE?!

FLOMP

you've only lived for my sake until now...

What are you saying, Aoi...?

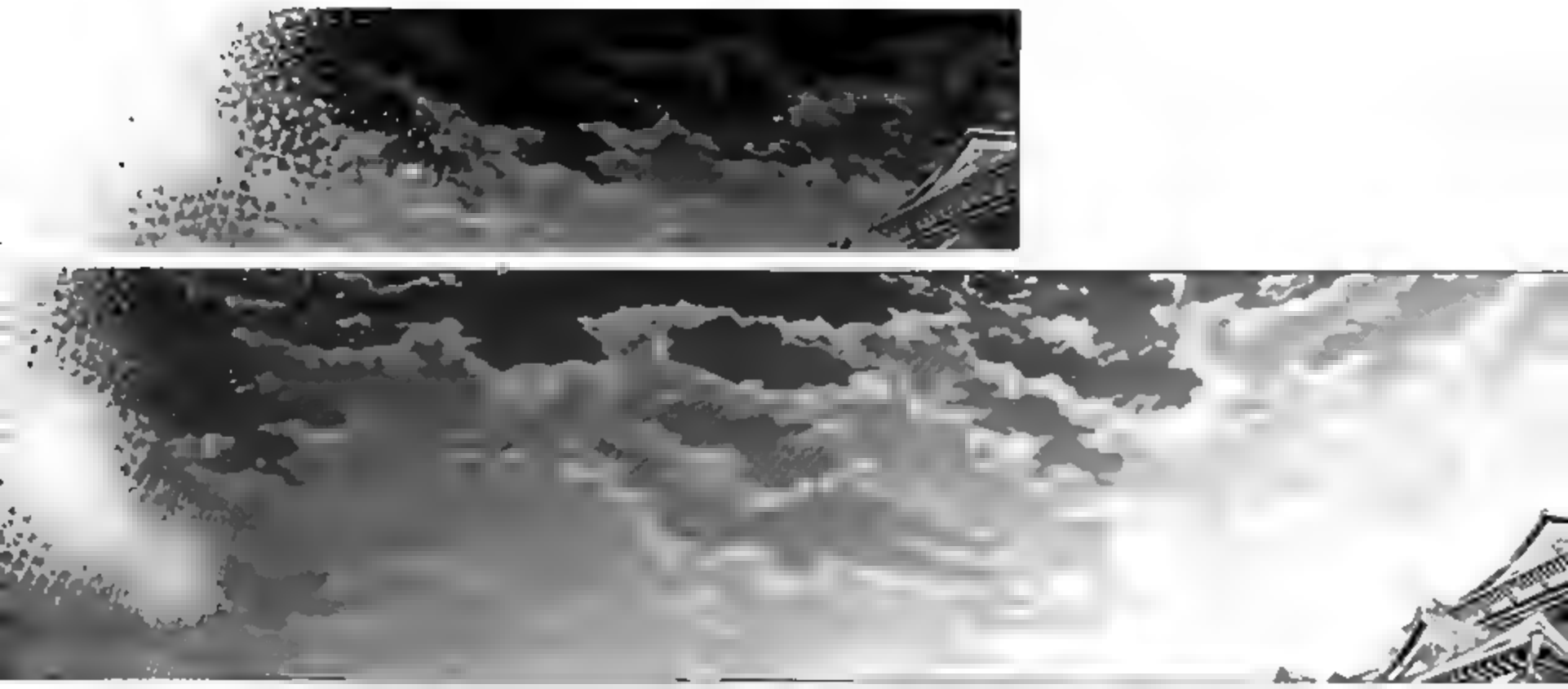
It's as if...

squeeze

Aoi...

You're really sad too, aren't you?

In that case, I——



...HIMARI?

CLATTER

MORNING...!

...

HIMARI, YOUR CONDITION...

BUT,

I KNOW YOU'VE THOUGHT OF ME, AOI.

THANK YOU.

SOMEHOW, AFTER TAKING IT ALL IN AT ONCE...

SLUMP

SLEPT WELL

Development fever!!!

THAT WAS...

ALSO, THANKS FOR HOLDING MY HAND ALL NIGHT LONG...

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ABOUT THE "WILL"...

YOU SAY IT'S SUSPICIOUS.

I THOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE AND THAT MIGHT BE IT, BUT

DON'T WORRY.

BECAUSE SOMEONE REALLY TROUBLED THEMSELVES TO ENTRUST IT TO ME...!

LIKE THEY'RE SAYING, "WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, HIMARI...!"

Even though I never knew them,

they were my family.

The Momochi house.

DEPENDING ON SOMEONE ISN'T BAD.

I'M NOT LEAVING.
THIS IS MY HOME.
Right now, it's just a knock.
If I step forward,
Then definitely,

you'll be there.

Now then, why don't you open the door?

IT'S THE START OF A LIFE TOGETHER WITH AYAKASHI!!

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